

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AMANA COLONIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a HICKORYTECH	DOCKET NOS. SPU-00-14
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0010

CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 11, 2000)

On August 18, 2000, Amana Colonies Telephone Company, d/b/a HickoryTech (HickoryTech), and South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (South Slope) filed a joint application for discontinuance of service, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.20 (1999) to the Amana exchange and transfer of the certificate to serve the Amana exchange to South Slope. The joint application was identified as Docket No. SPU-00-14 and on September 11, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in which the Board approved the joint application.

Certificate No. 0010 was issued to HickoryTech on March 22, 1994. The certificate was amended on May 16, 1994, and November 4, 1994, to reflect changes in the exchange boundaries. The certificate was amended on September 11, 2000 to reflect the change of the new business to HickoryTech. An order approving an amendment to Certificate No. 0120 and transferring the certificate to South Slope is

being issued concurrently with this cancellation of certificate. The certificate is being cancelled since HickoryTech pursuant to this certificate only provides service to the Amana exchange and after the transfer it will not provide service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0010, previously issued to Amana Colonies Telephone Company, d/b/a HickoryTech, is hereby cancelled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of September, 2000.